GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2505
ANSWERED ON:16.12.2004
HELICOPTER SERVICE TO AMARNATH
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal for introduction of a helicopter service by Pawan Hans for the benefit of pilgrims to Amarnath is under consideration;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time by which it is likely to be started; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) to (c):- Pawan Hans Helicopters Limited (PHHL) may introduce helicopter service for benefit of pilgrims to Amarnath during the season in the year 2005 subject to such a proposal being received from Shri Amarnath Shrine Board or Jammu & Kashmir Government.